

Nottingham News

February
2025



VALENTINES PARTY DATES:

2am:
February 13

3am & JK / SK:
February 14

Hello Families & Welcome February!

We had a very wonderful, and very cold, January! We were extra thankful for the start of Fit for Fun with Coach Dana to help us get in some gym time when we weren't able to get outside. We have already tried our hands at basketball, volleyball, and soccer, and we can't wait to see what we do next!

Our JK/SK class also finally got over to DelManor for their belated, and adorable, holiday concert! It was an absolutely wonderful day for all involved and we are planning for a few more visits!

The JK/SK class is also looking forward to a fun day at the movies at the end of the month at Film.ca! More details / permission forms will be sent home soon!



Dinosaurs started off our month in January, much to everyone's delight. This is always a popular subject, and our in class dinosaur experts are a great help to the teachers!

The weather cooperated nicely for our themes of Winter and Snow!

With the help of our freezer, we were able to save some of the fresh snow for our in class experiment. Be sure to ask your child what kinds of things we found in the 'clean' snow when it melted.

We also covered one of our personal favourite stories, The Mitten. This is a great book for all ages as we learn about sequencing, guessing what will happen next with the clues we know, and practicing some recall skills.

February Themes

February brings on our themes of Winter Animals, Valentines Day, and Pets!

We will be learning about animals that hibernate, discussing ways to be a kind friend, creating some beautiful surprise Valentines to take home, and talking about our favourite furry friends from home!

We are hopeful for lots of snow on our playground this month, and will go out whenever possible.

Just a reminder that our Ministry regulations state that we can go out to -10 with the windchill for 2am and 3am, and -12 with the windchill for JK / SK classes. So please send appropriate clothing to ensure your child is able to play comfortably!





President's Message

Hello Nottingham Families,

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for the AGM on January 15th! It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces, and we're grateful for your continued support.

If you haven't yet registered your child for next year, I encourage you to do so soon—our classes are filling up quickly, and we'd love to have your little ones with us for another year of learning and growth!

I'm thrilled to announce the Board of Directors for the 2025/2026 school year:

- Kirsten Veenhuizen: President
- Lauren Maduri: Secretary
- Rania Saghir: VP Special Events
- Diana Haroon: VP Marketing
- Miss Jessica: Registrar
- Miss Dana: Committee Coordinator

We are still looking to fill the role of Treasurer. If you're interested in learning more about this opportunity or would like to get involved, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly at nottinghampresident@gmail.com.

Our Board of Directors plays a vital role in shaping the future of Nottingham, and we are truly grateful for the dedication of all our volunteers.

Thank you to everyone who contributes their time and effort to make our community thrive!

Wishing all our families a wonderful February!

-Sofia

Please review our illness policy and / or the Halton Screening if you are unsure whether to send your child to school. Your help in stopping the spread of illness at school helps to keep us healthy and open!

We are still looking for a treasurer for our Board next year! If you are interested, please reach out to Miss Jessica or Sofia for more information!



Valentines Day Class Parties

Our Valentines Day parties will be held in class, for the children only, on Feb 13 (am) and Feb 14 (am & pm).

We welcome families to send Valentines in for the class if they choose, but ask that you refrain from sending any food items as we have several allergies in the school.

We ask that the 2am and 3am classes address their Valentines "To My Friend" so that they are able to distribute them independently, but welcome the JK / SK class to address theirs individually if they would like!

The class lists that were sent out with your orientation email will have the most up to date list of children for you!

We will have a special treat, and welcome the children to dress in red, pink, or a colour they love!



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